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4. (Confidential - JGO) Talked to Mr. Lee Williams, Administrative Assistant to Senator J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.), and told him that we had checked the name [REDACTED] and the limited information provided but are unable to identify any Agency association. Mr. Williams thanked me for the advice and indicated he would call [REDACTED] and handle the matter verbally.

(See Journal item of 27 March 1970.)

5. (Confidential - CEA) Picked up from Al Tarabochia, Chief Investigator, Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, a document on the Venceremos Brigade which had been requested by [REDACTED] of the CI Staff.

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6. (Confidential - CEA) Provided to J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, a copy of suggested amendments to section 783(b) of the Internal Security Act of 1950 which had previously been discussed with Sourwine by [REDACTED]. I told Sourwine that we preferred to leave the language as it had originally been proposed because the Justice Department had agreed to this language. Sourwine accepted this and said he would see that the proposal gets before Senator Eastland.

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7. (Secret - JMM) [REDACTED] and I accompanied [REDACTED] SAVA, who briefed Messrs. Blandford and Slatinshek, of the House Armed Services Committee staff, regarding intelligence aspects of recent developments in Cambodia. See Memo for Record.

We informed Blandford and Slatinshek of recent developments regarding the SS-9 and ChiCom road construction in northern Laos.

8. (Confidential - JMM) Mr. Joseph Wolf, Department of State, (Cochairman of the Interdepartment Working Group of the Symington Subcommittee) called about security problems in dealing with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. See Memo for the Record.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Mr. Joseph Wolf, State Department,
Regarding Security of the Senate Foreign Relations
Committee

1. This afternoon Mr. Joseph Wolf, Cochairman of the Inter-department Working Group of the Symington Subcommittee, Department of State, called to say that the Department expected to be involved in some hearings before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on rather sensitive matters regarding nuclear weapons, etc., in the near future, and he would appreciate our views on the danger of security leaks. I said I knew of no way of guaranteeing 100 percent security in such circumstances, but we had found several precautions useful where especially sensitive information was concerned:

- a. Denying access to staff members of individual senators;
- b. Going "off the record" on especially tricky points; and
- c. Maintaining control of the transcript.

2. I also remarked that it was useful to keep the number of people involved to a minimum, since the danger of leaks seemed to increase geometrically rather than arithmetically with the number of people privy to the information.

3. I told Mr. Wolf that my comments were "off the top of the head" and it was hard to be specific without checking back into the records. However, I could recall one case in particular where we had very good reason to believe a staff employee of a Member had been responsible for a leak to the press, and thereafter we specifically excluded him from sensitive discussions with his chief--Senator Cooper.

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